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In re application of

Junji TANAKA

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Group 2655

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 26, 2004, for which the period for response has been extended three months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.